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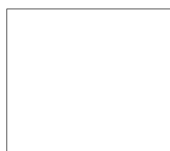
DDI #0495-83
19 January 1983

NOTE FOR: ADDI

FROM :

C/PMS/Planning Group

Here is the memo to Childs. It is forceful,
perhaps more so than you want. If so, I can redo.
Deadline to Childs is noon.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Comptroller
FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : DDI Portion of FY-84 Reduction

1. I have reluctantly decided to take our reduction in External Analysis.

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2. As I have said repeatedly, the DI External Analysis program is an essential part of our long-term effort to upgrade the quality of our analysis. Too often, External Analysis has been viewed by others as a DI "slush fund" when cuts such as this one come along.

3. You should know that future budget cuts for DI like this one most likely will be apportioned between on-going programs and external analysis rather than try to absorb them all in the latter area. Our message in the future will be: "You are asking us to take a blanket cut, now here is the program we will do without." We cannot expect Congress to get serious about external analysis as long as you and we treat it so lightly.

Robert M. Gates

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cc: Executive Director

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